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The table below shows the plan of  
the Central Administration for Interzonal and Foreign Trade for  
imports into the Russian zone in 1948.

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Item	Amount (in tons unless otherwise noted)	Value * in 1000 RM	Value * in \$1000.
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## I. Mining

Iron pyrites	170,000	3,400	3,230
Copper ore	50,000	20,000	13,500
Lead ore	10,000	800	1,200
Manganese ore	20,000	400	480
Chromium ore	3,000	138	108
Barite	10,000	100	120
Crude graphite	600	60	39
Calcite		200	80
Industrial diamonds		20	88
		25,298	18,545

## II. Metals

Iron and steel	235,000	47,000	28,200
Pure aluminum	500	500	167
Copper and alloys	12,000	8,400	6,000
Lead	10,000	2,500	3,600
Zinc and alloys	5,500	1,375	1,276
Zinc dust	100	44	40
Cadmium	10	10	5
Tin and alloys	1,000	2,500	1,760
Antimony	400	400	288
Nickel	400	1,000	300
Cobalt	50	300	200
Bismuth	2	20	9
Chromium	1	2	1
Mercury	300	1,500	600
Chrome-nickel wire	5	50	30
Molybdenum wire	10	2,500	1,250
Nickel silver wire	1	5	2
Tungsten wire	2	1,000	500
		69,106	44,228

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Item	Amount (in tons unless otherwise noted)	Value in 1000 Ru.	Value in \$1000.
<b>III. Metallurgy</b>			
Roller beds		2,000	1,500
<b>IV. Precision Mechanics</b>			
Watch jewels		3,000	1,440
Special machines		300	160
		<u>3,300</u>	<u>1,600</u>
<b>V. Stones and Earths</b>			
Flint	500	24	12
Kaolin	10,000	300	200
Talc	3,000	420	360
Magnesite	7,000	700	389
Mica	50	150	75
Phosphates & Asbestos	100,000	<u>2,000</u>	<u>1,800</u>
		4,594	2,836
<b>VI. Wood</b>			
Cork	400	160	120
Veneer	sq. meters 200 (sic -- prob- ably 2,000)	<u>340</u> 500	<u>130</u> 250
<b>VII. Chemicals</b>			
Sulphur	10,000	1,200	500
Potassium iodide	2	60	26
Phosphorus	2,800	3,920	1,842
'Rasorit'	400	44	44
Boric acid	400	140	68
Calcium acetate	6,800	36	54
Lime	60,000	1,200	480
Phosphate fertilizers	200,000	13,200	7,200
Camphor	120	600	300
Gelatin	80	240	224
Textile dyes		2,000	1,000
Turpentine	150	162	45
Animal oils	2,500	2,500	2,000
Linseed oil	1,200	1,440	1,200
Castor oil	640	576	416
Stearin	400	400	320
Olein	100	80	60
Bone glue	2,000	2,500	1,300
Rosin	1,600	896	363
Tannic Acid	1,500	938	390
		<u>32,232</u>	<u>17,783</u>
<b>VIII. Rubber &amp; Asbestos</b>			
Crude rubber	800	800	320
Rubber		1,600	640
Crude asbestos	1,000	240	243
		<u>2,640</u>	<u>1,203</u>
<b>IX. Paper</b>			
Sulphate pulp	4,000	1,024	664
Lye pulp	4,000	<u>1,400</u>	<u>920</u>
		2,424	1,584
<b>X. Textiles</b>			
Flax	400	800	368
Hemp	1,000	2,000	1,200
Jute	5,000	1,000	2,000
Rabbit hair	60	720	180
Wool rags	7,500	12,750	7,500
Cotton	12,000	14,400	8,400
Wool	6,000	30,000	15,600
Other materials		<u>1,000</u>	<u>600</u>
		62,670	35,847

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<b>XI. <u>Leather &amp; Hides</u></b>			
Cowhide & calfskin	10,000	8,000	5,000
Sheep & goat skins	600,000 skins	1,200	900
		9,200	5,900
<b>XII. <u>Fuel</u></b>			
Coal tar	5,000	450	279
Toluol	1,200	600	240
Naphthalene	120,000	4,200	1,680
Coal	400,000	6,400	6,400
Coke	400,000	7,200	6,400
		18,850	14,999
<b>XIII. <u>Agricultural products</u></b>			
Plant oils	1,000	1,200	800
Animal oils	1,000	1,200	1,000
Animal fats	4	50	24
Casein	180	140	172
Fish	20,000	6,000	3,000
		8,390	4,996
<b>XIV. <u>Agriculture &amp; Forestry</u></b>			
Seed potatoes	20,000	2,800	1,300
Vegetable seed		2,000	1,000
Fodder seed		2,000	1,000
Tobacco	1,000	3,500	2,200
Brushes	10	250	176
Sheepgut	400,000 pieces	320	160
		10,870	5,836
<b>XV. <u>Pharmaceuticals</u></b>			
Insulin	40 million units	156	82

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\* [redacted] Comment: A similar report received concurrently gave the following explanation for the RM and dollar columns: RM listings are calculated on the basis of 1944 ceiling prices, while dollar listings are on the basis of present world prices.)

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